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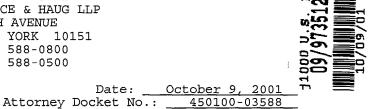
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With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: SERVER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES COLLECTING METHOD, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR
The following are enclosed: X Specification (252 pages) X 71 Sheet(s) of Drawings X 16 Claim(s) (including 16 independent claim(s)) This application contains a multiple dependent claim
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Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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